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SUBJECT: KIM IL-SUNG'S VISIT TO THE PRC

REF: SEOUL 3160, STATE 102688

1. WITH INDICATED MODIFICATIONS TO DEPT. REFTEL, KIM INTELLIGENCE NOTE CAN BE DOWNGRADED TO SECRET TO PASS TO RKOG:

2. PARA 5 SHOULD NOW READ:

KIM WAS UNQUESTIONABLY WELL AWARE THAT NEITHER PEKING NOR MOSCOW HAS DISPLAYED ENTHUSIASM FOR A CRISIS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA. IN PRIVATE, PRC OFFICIALS FROM TIME TO TIME HAVE IMPLIED THAT PEKING DOES NOT FORESEE THE DEPARTURE OF US TROOPS AT ANY TIME SOON.

3. PARA 8 SHOULD NOW READ:

THERE MAY BE OTHER KIM TRIPS IN THE OFFING. SINCE EARLY
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THIS YEAR THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT KIM MIGHT VISIT

THE USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE THIS SPRING; THESE ARE AGAIN
CURRENT IN THE PEKING DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY. DURING THE
VISIT, KIM MADE NO MENTION OF "MODERN REVISIONISM" OR
OTHER IMPLICIT CRITICISMS OF THE USSR, THUS KEEPING OPEN
A SOVIET OPTION TO PLAY AGAINST THE CHINESE. KISSINGER

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